

HADLEY DESCRIBES GREAT ROAD PLAN

International Highway From Quebec to Miami Soon to Open Last Link.

WORK IN MANY STATES

President, Who Has Labored Hard for Project, Re-Elected by Association.

Though the attendance was small, the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Quebec-Miami International Highway Association was interesting and enthusiastic, and the glowing account of the progress given by President Howard D. Hadley, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., was received with applause. Officers were elected, and addresses were delivered by men of the various states through which the great road runs. The members of the A. A. V. which had invited the Quebec-Miami International Association to hold its meeting here, disappeared when the latter convened.

It was in Richmond, said Mr. Hadley in his report, that the project to construct a great highway between Canada and the United States found birth and developed two years ago, and since then it has gone far towards completion. He said that if there had been a highway from Canada to the South in 1881, there would not have been a war, for one section would have undertaken the other. The most gratifying progress had been made in the 2,000-mile road, and that remaining side work had been done in Virginia, where the matter had been taken hold of by Governor Mann, Preston Belvin, Henry W. Anderson, John Stewart Bryan, P. St. Julian Wilson, former State Highway Commissioner, S. W. and others.

Work in Canada

In Canada, largely as a result of the efforts of Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Agriculture, Caron, George A. Simard and others of the Province of Quebec, the road had been practically completed from Montreal to the border. In New York, the entire road of 250 miles was completed, excepting a short stretch of five miles which is finished in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania the road is finished, and is practically completed in Maryland. In Virginia the 140-mile stretch from Richmond to the North Carolina line is completed, and great strides have been taken from Richmond to Washington, taking encouraging reports each from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. At the time it is approaching, the celebration of ten years of peace between the United States and England, he said that the American and Canadian committees had unanimously endorsed the idea of building a magnificent peace road on the border line near Bonanza Park, N. Y., the Quebec-Miami highway. He thought it would be a good idea to pull down Fort Montgomery, popularly known as Fort Ticonderoga, on Lake Champlain, and use its masonry for the arch.



Silk waistcoats.

Silk shirts.

Silk umbrellas.

Silk socks.

Silk neckwear—all fine as silk.

Canes, gloves, jewelry, bags,

house coats, smoking jackets, bath robes, shaving sets, etc.

Silk hats.

Silk underwear.

Silk handkerchiefs.

Silk stockings.

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EXPLAINS LEASING OFFER

President of Southern Gas and Electric Corporation Urges Plan as Good Business.

Twenty per cent of Richmond's gas bills, according to President Francis T. Homer, of the Southern Gas and Electric Corporation, of Baltimore, is the fault of the consumers themselves, and is beyond the city's power to remedy. The trouble arises from the insufficient size of the services and meters in use in residences, as well as from faulty burners and tips.

Mr. Homer addressed a special subcommittee of the Council Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities last night in behalf of his company's offer to lease the Gas Works at an annual rental of \$119,000, plus 1 per cent of the gross receipts. The subcommittee consists of Councilman Miller, chairman, and Councilmen Pollock and Hatchette.

Upon the motion of Councilman Pollock the subcommittee took the matter under consideration, reserving the privilege of calling further meetings before making up its report. The committee adjourned after a hearing of more than an hour, to meet again at the call of the chair.

Analyzes Local Problem.

Mr. Homer prefaced his detailed discussion of the leasing offer with a comparison of the relative merits of municipal and private operation as applied to gas manufacture. Municipal operation, as it is conducted in Richmond, he admitted, was comparatively efficient. The Richmond Gas Works, he thought, was perhaps the best municipally operated gas plant in the world, though, however, he said, from the defects inherent in municipal operation, and to that extent must always remain defective.

Municipal operation, said the speaker, insured the more elastic administration, a closer and prompter adjustment of the machinery or production to the needs of consumers, a centralization of responsibility, and a cheaper manufacturing cost, and the removal of more adventurous buying facilities.

Mr. Homer read at length from reports prepared by engineers of his company endorsing the efficiency of the Gas Works, as well as the high character of the service performed by Superintendent Knowles. The plant's greatest single defect, according to the report, was in distributing system, a failing which was strongly stressed by Arthur G. Glassow, of London, who made an examination of the system several weeks ago.

Regulated Lease the Remedy.

An arrangement by which the city retained the ownership of the works and yet permitted it to be operated by private enterprise, though, Mr. Homer, was the ideal solution. Municipal operation, he said, fails of its best results except in the case of an activity involving health, in which case economy ceases to be the most important consideration.

The Southern Gas and Electric Corporation, if its leasing offer is accepted, said the speaker, would at once undertake the task of improving the system.

It would replace services and meters at a cost of \$29,000, and at once obviate 20 per cent of the present complaints. The city, he said, prohibits it from using the public funds for the benefit of individuals.

Call for Lease Offer.

Mr. Homer submitted a table showing the benefits that would accrue to the city through the acceptance of his company's offer, from which it appeared that, based on the earnings of the Gas Works during 1912, the lease of the works would mean during the first year a sum paid to the city of \$73,347 in excess of the net profit reported by Superintendent Knowles.

Against the gross profits of \$267,652.59 reported by the Superintendent of the Gas Works for last year, the tabulation enters among other offsetting profits, these:

Reduction in the price of gas from 99 cents to 89 cents, saving to gas consumers, \$54,000.

Additional cost of oil, to be assumed by the lessee, which would otherwise have to be paid next year by the city, \$60,000.

Interest on an additional capital investment required to give adequate service, amounting in four years, to \$1,153,000, at the city rate of 4 1/2 per cent, \$52,000.

Renting office space, heat, light, printing and other expenses, now used by the Gas Department, \$16,000.

Fixed annual rental, \$14,000.

The 1 per cent on gross receipts of \$28,000, \$5,600.

Makes Strong Case.

Committees agreed last night that Mr. Homer's exposition of the gas issue was clear and convincing to a remarkable degree. He spoke candidly and without frill, stating the proposition in a business-like manner and dispassionately. His company, he said, made the offer in good faith, and he asked that the Council give it the careful investigation that it merited.

A stenographic record was made of the speaker's address to the committee, and a copy was ordered for distribution to each member. Copies of the reports prepared by the company's engineers, as well as much other data gathered by the company, were submitted for the committee's consideration.

The meeting was attended by Superintendent Knowles of the Gas Works; Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson, and a number of citizens.

Despite the favorable impression made by Mr. Homer and his explanation of the leasing offer, it is regarded as extremely improbable that the Council will sanction such an arrangement. This opinion is held by influential members of the Council and citizens generally, who regard the Gas Works as a utility that should continue to be operated by the city.

CIVIC BETTERMENT AT CHAPEL HILL.

President of Story Tellers Includes Carolina University in Itinerary.

Chapel Hill, December 2.—The activities of the Community Club of Chapel Hill are branching in many directions, looking to the betterment of the village and its surrounding rural community. Social sections are being raised for the equipping and furnishing of a socialized rest room for women from the time they come to Chapel Hill for a day's shopping or pleasure.

Another venture, as advanced by the Community Club, is the organization of a home-making club. At the initial meeting of the club, Mrs. McMillan, of Raleigh, State organizer of cooking clubs, presented this idea.

The Story Tellers, Inc., of the Story Tellers League of America, a division of the university, has within the past few weeks delivered a series of lectures in North Carolina, and the club, as its literary body, Folklore in the South, as depicted by Joel Chandler Harris, was the theme from

Our Blood

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which he entertained the university boys. Dr. H. H. Herter and Prof. Collier Cobb, members of the faculty; Levi Franklin, Mayor; V. C. Levy, City Engineer; Frank Coble, delegate from North Carolina to the recent sessions of the National Conservation Conference.

The glee club of the university is mapping out a five-day trip preceding the Christmas vacation. Goldsmith and Wilson are three of the chaperones who will be visited by the university's musical organization.

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

A Duty that Every Man Owes to Those who Perpetuate the Race.

It is just as important that men should know of progressive methods in advance of motherhood. The suffering incident to child bearing can be easily avoided by having at hand a book of Mother's Friend.

This is a penetrating, external application that relieves all tension upon the muscles and enables them to expand without painful strain upon the ligaments. Thus there is avoided nervous spells; the tendency to sickness is counteracted, and a bright, happy disposition is preserved that reflects wonderfully upon the character and temperament of the little one soon to come.

Price, \$1.00. It will go to the state convention of the year being now fully raised. Write to the manager of "Mother's Friend" and drug store at \$1.00. It preserves the mother's health, enables her to make a complete recovery, and with renewed strength she will dedicate herself to the care and attention which mean so much to the welfare of the child. Write to the Manager, Health Regulator Co., 229 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their valuable and instructive book of guidance for expectant mothers.

OBITUARY

A. B. Copenhaver, Sr.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—Pulaski, Va., December 2.—A message was received here Monday announcing the death of A. B. Copenhaver, Sr., at his home, near Marion. He was in his usual health until Sunday night at 10 o'clock, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis and never rallied, death ensuing Monday morning.

Mr. Copenhaver was a prominent merchant and business man of near Marion. For a number of years he was a travelling salesman. He was a member of the U. S. A. and a Shriner. He leaves a wife and two sons. His mother, Mrs. E. C. Copenhaver, sisiter, Miss Harriet, and three brothers, L. M. E. B. and R. B. Copenhaver, reside in Pulaski. He was forty years of age.

Mrs. Richard Turner.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—Troy, Georgia, Mrs. Richard Turner, widow of Richard Turner, died at her home here to-day after a short illness. Mrs. Turner was twenty-two years of age.

John P. L. Hopkins.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—John P. L. Hopkins, aged eighty-three years, died at his home in the Goldsboro community of infirmities of old age. Mr. Hopkins was president of the Opanee National Bank for several years. He was a widower and is survived by eight children.

The funeral services will be conducted at his home Thursday, with interment in Opanee Cemetery.

James W. Hawkins.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—Spotsylvania, Va., December 2.—James W. Hawkins, son of James W. Hawkins, died to-day after a short illness, aged eighty years. Mr. Hawkins was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Fredericksburg Artillery. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Funeral of Major Adolph Elhart.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—Lynchburg, Va., December 2.—Major Adolph Elhart, aged eighty-three years, was buried to-day at Oxford Presbyterian Church, near Lexington. He died yesterday at the Marion Memorial Hospital, after a short illness. Major Elhart served on General Stonewall Jackson's staff during the Civil War as paymaster. He was born in Austria, but came to the United States when very young. For several years he was engaged in the wholesale notion business in Lynchburg.

His brother, nephews, Rev. Adolph Baker, pastor of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, of Lynchburg, and a niece, Mrs. J. P. Leckey, of Rockbridge.

Mrs. Henrietta W. S. Herbert.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—Hampton, Va., December 2.—Mrs. Henrietta W. S. Herbert, sixty-five years old, died to-day in her home near Buckroe Beach. She was the widow of Thomas Swinton Herbert, and was well known in Hampton.

Two daughters, Mrs. Walter H. Hooper and Mrs. E. E. Herbert, survive her.

DEATHS

TINSLEY.—Entered into rest at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Melinda Conrad Tinsley, 101 North Main Street.

MARGARET ELIZABETH, only child of Melinda Conrad and the late Frank B. Tinsley.

Funeral from residence THURSDAY AFTERNOON, December 4, at 3 o'clock.

MOSLEY.—Died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosley, 100 West Clay Street.

MABEL GARNER MOSLEY, at 345 Main Street, Conrad and the late Frank B. Tinsley.

Funeral notice later.

WILKINSON.—Died at 4:45 P. M. December 2, 1913, JOHN WILKINSON, infant son of Edward D. and Anna F. Wilkison, aged two years and three months.

Funeral from the home, No. 116 East Eleventh Street, South Richmond, at 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY, December 3, 1913. Internment in Maury Cemetery.

GASTIN.—Died at 10:30 A. M. December 2, 1913, HENRY GASTIN, in the twenty-eighth year of his age.

Funeral from St. Peter's Church THIS (Wednesday) MORNING at 9 o'clock.

Norfolk and Washington papers please copy.

HERE TO ARRANGE FOR CELEBRATING TREATY OF GHENT

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certain, when the time of celebration arrives, that Canada will be ready to do her part."

John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee and originator of the plan to celebrate the centennial of the Treaty of Ghent, gave a concise presentation of his scheme.

He said that the centennial of the Treaty of Ghent, to be celebrated in 1913, will be the 100th anniversary of peace between the United States, England and Canada, in conjunction with representatives from Belgium, but to make the celebration a period of rejoicing over the friendly relations and good-will that prevails between England, Canada, the United States and other European countries, we shall invite Germany and France and other European countries to participate in the celebration, thereby emphasizing the benefits of international peace.

Some Who Have Arrived.

Some of the delegates who arrived in the city yesterday are:

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Demarest, of New York City; Levi Franklin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Fannie Andrews, Boston; Howard D. Hadley, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Colonel Benchet Cameron, Raleigh, N. C.; Fenton Baldwin, Frank, Charles M. Head, George D. Emerson and Mrs. Emerson; Joseph B. Baldwin, Frank S. Sidney, Augustus H. Knoll, Frank P. Williams, Charles Deacon, Son of Mrs. John Miller Horner and Mrs. John Lewis, all of Buffalo, N. Y.; C. P. Michie, Fort Erie, Ont.; Fred H. Hamilton, Fort Erie, Ont.; the Rev. A. Mackintosh, Fort Erie, Ont.; Fred J. Kracke, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lewis H. Pounds, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry E. Hunt, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Nannie Randolph, Lake Washington, D. C.; Colonel Willson, G. L. and Miss Lamb, of Williamson, N. C.; Mrs. Marshall Williams, Faison, N. C.; and Mrs. T. W. Tarbox, Tarboro, N. C.

stitution to-day of general debility, aged seventy-six years.

He was a Confederate veteran and a member of the Fredericksburg Artillery, serving throughout the entire Civil War, was promoted to his rank, and is survived by his wife and several children, all grown.

Obituary

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The house that made Richmond musical